

The National Debt.

[Although British Columbia cannot lay claim to the status of a nation, yet it enjoys the dignity of a national debt hanging over it. Not the least of the long train of evils under which the Colony has been whining and pining, we are greatly disposed to regard that financial condition attributable to the absence of an able Chancellor of the Exchequer. Had the public debt been properly funded and its gradual extinguishment made to extend over a period of half a century or so, the present generation would not be crushed and discouraged by the payment of one-third of the entire revenue towards its extinction. We may be told that those who borrow and spend should repay,—that it would not be fair to shift on to a future generation any portion of the financial burden. We entirely differ from this view. The public debt has for the most part been incurred by the construction of a great highway connecting the most remote community with the seaboard, a work which has brought Cariboo within six days' easy travel of Victoria, a work which will be an enduring monument of the boldness and energy of an earlier administration, as well as a lasting medium for facile intercommunication for unborn generations. This being the case, it is difficult to conceive of anything more unfair than that the present generation, the struggling pioneers who have to do so much, endure so much, sacrifice so much in laying the foundations of future greatness and well-being should be called upon to cramp and impoverish themselves, and greatly circumscribe usefulness and permanent development in order to wipe off the public debt in their own day, to pay it off at a time and under circumstances when the doing of it must be peculiarly burdensome. Were the debt funded and made payable in, say, fifty years, the yearly payments would be comparatively light now, and would become lighter every year as the Colony gained strength, until they would come to be scarcely appreciable by those who shall have taken the place of the present generation who have borne the burden and heat of the day. The public debt nominally amounts to £300,000, made up of loans £240,000; floating debt, £60,000. On the former we are paying annually in interest and sinking fund £25,500; on the latter in interest £7,500, the whole forming an annual charge upon the colonial revenue of £33,000, equal in round figures to \$165,000! We have said that the public debt nominally amounts to £300,000. By the end of the present year the £240,000 of public loans will have been reduced by accumulation of sinking fund to something like £160,000, making the total Colonial liability £220,000 at the end of 1869. Now, if this were paid off by a new loan raised in England at 6 per cent., redeemable in 50 years, the interest would amount to £13,200 and the sinking fund to £800, the whole forming a yearly charge of £14,000, instead of £33,000 at present. It will be seen that by this arrangement there would be placed at the disposal of the Government for the construction of much needed and highly reproductive public works the very considerable sum of \$95,000, to use round numbers. Some may anticipate possible difficulty from present bondholders, who might object to accept money now. If to these bondholders were presented the option of taking the cash or reinvesting in the new loan, we cannot apprehend any objection; for to those who did not wish to realize now, the new loan would be a more attractive and desirable means of investment. We venture to recommend this scheme to the early and most serious attention of the Executive, feeling well assured that if his Excellency will only take it up and carry it into speedy effect he will do much towards placing the finances of the Colony on a more healthy and prosperous basis. In propounding this scheme we lay claim to originality of conception or thought. In fact we are desirous that due credit should be redounded to a gentleman, the public service of the Colony, to whom the public as well as ourselves stand chiefly indebted for what may perhaps be characterized as the most statesmanlike scheme yet propounded in connection with the finances of the Colony.

The International Aquatic Contest.

Early in 1867, while most strenuous exertions were made to render the Paris Exhibition attractive above all exhibitions, the rowing clubs of the United States and Canada were informed that a series of races would be given on the Seine for the amateur championship of the world, and that every attention should be extended to those who might contend. Amongst those who entered the lists were the London Rowing Club; the Oxford University Four; the Boulogne Club; the famous Gosling brothers of Paris; the

Germania Ruder Club, together with various others from different parts of Europe, and only one from this continent; but that was all that was necessary, for, as is well known, the Canadian crew, of St. John, New Brunswick, simply played with about everything that they met, and won the race in a canter. An effort was made at that time to send out at first a crew picked from Harvard and Yale combined, but Mr. Bacon, Yale's most distinguished oarsman, declining to participate. Vigorous attempts to send an exclusively Harvard crew followed, and though the money was pledged and the time for preparation sufficient, the exceeding scarcity of good rowers at Harvard, the war having taken most of her bone and sinew, prevented her men from putting in an appearance. Last year, the Harvards having by far the fastest team yet, challenged Oxford to race on the river Ouse, at King's Lynn, and, unpretending little town on the east coast of England. After much parley about coxswains, crews, etc., a match was finally arranged to come off between the middle of August and the first of September, 1869. The course fixed upon is the best known race course in the rowing world—the time-honoured track on which Cambridge had beaten Oxford so repeatedly that it seemed hopeless and foolish to try again, and on which suddenly Oxford beat Cambridge, and for the last nine years has, without one interruption, continued to win, so that the latter is annually in doubt whether to attempt it any more or not. It is known as the Metropolitan, or, more properly, as the Putney to Mortlake course, and nominally extends from Putney Bridge across the Thames, about four miles west of London, to the ship at Mortlake, four miles and one-third up stream. Such was the course over which it was arranged that the great match between Harvard, of America, and Oxford, of England, should be rowed. The Harvards were for the first time to carry a coxswain, and to row over a course at least new to them; but as the other side had to carry an equal load, it was plainly a fairer match than the handicap, so much discussed last year, of Oxford rowing with Harvard without a coxswain. Moreover, as the Harvards usually spend but two weeks upon this particular course before racing they could hardly be presumed to obtain much advantage over the Harvards, who had over five weeks for practice. So much for the circumstances precedent to and connected with the great international match which was rowed on Friday last, in the presence of an excited mass of one million of persons. It is indeed difficult at this distance to realize the intensity of the interest and excitement which must have prevailed. The Harvards won the toss for choice of position; the first to catch the water, they got away under the most favorable circumstances, taking the lead and gaining, making forty-five strokes to Oxford's forty; on they rush, proudly throwing the foam from eager prow. The Harvards still increasing the lead until it is measured by two boat-lengths, equal to about 80 feet, as they approach Hammersmith Bridge. Here the Harvards quicken speed and lessen the gap, reducing it to half a length. The Harvards pull up with a magnificent burst, but lose distance in shooting the bridge, the Harvards with a grand spurt bringing the boats level at Cheswick, two and a half miles from the start, or a little more than half way over the course. The Harvards are gaining, but again the Harvards shoot onward to a level. Now is the exciting moment, as the fortunes oscillate in the balance, and the surging mass of humanity ways to and fro like reeds in the wind. The Harvards now begin to gain, and as their steady, unflinching stroke contrasts with the more nervous action of the Harvards the feeling that they must win gains volume; yet the Harvards continue to row right pluckily and hold them off for half a mile; but here the Harvards at 33 strokes a minute shoot Barnes Bridge and take the lead by three lengths, which they keep for the remainder of the race, increasing it to four lengths with which they win, pulling up fresh and easy, making the distance, 44 in 21 minutes and 40 seconds. The Oxford boat being 40 feet in length the four lengths by which they won would be equal to 160 feet quite enough for a decided beat. Well, England may well feel proud, and America need not feel ashamed. Now for Canada. Let the St. John boys go in and snatch the laurels from Oxford!

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The excitement to-day over the great International Boat Race has been intense; the banks of the Thames have been lined with spectators since an early hour the city has been almost deserted and business was quite neglected; vehicles of all descriptions bearing the Harvard or Oxford colors and heavily laden with people crowded all the roads leading to the course during the entire day. The roads in the vicinity of Putney, Hammersmith, Cheswick, Barnes, Mortlake, etc., were thronged with pedestrians. The railway company found themselves almost unable to provide cars sufficient to carry the vast numbers waiting at the depots, and it is no exaggeration to state that probably one million of people witnessed the race. The Harvard crew won the toss for position. Both boats started at five hours, 14 min six and half seconds; the tide at the start was sluggish and a slight south-west breeze prevailed with smooth water. The Harvards were first to catch the water and took the lead gaining upon their opponents and making forty-five strokes per minute against the Harvards forty. At Bishop's Cleeve, three furlongs from the start, the Harvards led but a length gaining headway, increasing their lead as they passed the Willows; their pace was subsequently slackened and the Harvards pulled up, but the Harvards were still three-quarters of a length ahead. At Craven Point, three-fourths of a mile from the start, the Harvards went on with a steady drag, but the Americans rapidly increased their lead. At Crab Tree (the mile post from the aqueduct) they were a couple of lengths ahead, beyond here the Harvards were taken wide and the Harvards quickened speed, and reduced the gap at Soap Works, a mile and half from the start, to half a length. The Harvards now

pulled up with a magnificent burst to Hammersmith Bridge, a mile and three-quarters, but in shooting the bridge they lost distance; they gained opposite the middle of the mill. The Harvards spurred and came up gradually to the Harvards, but when opposite Dawes the boats were found to be too close together and the Harvards gave way. At Cheswick, two and a half miles, the boats were level; after proceeding fifty yards further the Harvards began to gain, though temporarily the Harvards again even with them; the Harvards gained rapidly at Cheswick, where it was clear, that their pace apparently told on the Harvards, who were rather wild at this part of the race. From this point the Harvards rapidly drew ahead, and in a few strokes obtained a lead of two lengths. The Harvards rowing pluckily held them there, for half a mile when they fell astern, the Harvards at thirty-eight strokes a minute shot Barnes Bridge 33 miles, three lengths ahead; along Barnes Road the Harvards refreshed, their stroke losing with river water, thereby, regarding the boat; the Americans tried a spurt but found the effort ineffectual, the Harvards getting more lead and eventually winning the race by four lengths, ending at the last few strokes and pulling up fresh. The Harvards arrived at the ship at 5 o'clock 36 minutes 47 seconds, making 44 miles in 22 minutes 44 seconds. The Americans were well received at the finish and returning landed at Barnes. The race was a good one and excited a degree of enthusiasm along banks of the river utterly unknown in races heretofore.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Times, referring to the condition of the British Colonies, says Canada is in all respects independent and fitted to become so; she has institutions of great power. It is a fair subject for enquiry whether she might not assume her appropriate position.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Rumours of the illness of Emperor Napoleon produced an excitement on the Paris Bourse and carried up the price of gold here to 138½; a reaction, however, took place.

PRIM has gone to Vichy; Admiral Topete is for him. Six thousand additional troops will be sent to Cuba within two weeks. Paço, recently captured at the head of the Carlists has been sentenced to death. The efforts of his wife and friends for clemency were unsuccessful. Several other Carlist prisoners are also to be executed.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Tea Ship Agamemnon, from Hongkong June 9th, has arrived with the first cargo of tea.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The result of the boat race was received by the English cable at the Associated Press Office in this city at 4 minutes one third of a second past 10 o'clock, just 23 minutes and one third of a second after the Harvards arrived at Mort Lake, which was at 5 o'clock 36 minutes 47 seconds.

NEW YORK, 26.—The Fenian Congress assembled to-day, President Savage submitted a report in which he claims that the spirit of insurrection is still strong in Ireland and that the organization is in full working order and drilling of rank and file is going on quietly but constantly. The number of sworn members was never greater than now. Important matters are said to be under consideration. The Congress is still in session.

Canada.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27.—Prince Arthur was entertained to-day on board the French frigate Semiramis by Rear-Admiral Aulic and officers. The Prince goes to Charlottetown to-morrow, where a grand reception awaits him.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27.—Thousands of people were present to-day to witness the review of the troops by Prince Arthur. Great enthusiasm was exhibited.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—A message has arrived from Alexandria with the reply of the Viceroy of Egypt to the Sultan's note. It was received by the Grand Vizier who communicated its contents to the Sultan. Ismael Pasha gives ample assurance of his loyalty.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Salvatore Patti, father of Adeline and Carlotta Patti, died here yesterday.

The official news of amnesty to French exiles is received with unequivocal demonstration of gratitude and sympathy towards Napoleon and the Government.

Felix Platt has returned to Paris. The Empress and Prince Imperial have arrived at Lyons, on their way east.

The Senate meets to-morrow to hear the report of the Committee on the Senatus Consultum.

Minist rs McMahon, from Paraguay, and Worthington, from Buenos Ayres, are expected here on their way to the United States. It is reported that when McMahon approached the allied lines on his return from Lopez's headquarters, he was badly received by the Brazilians. The reported pillaging of the American Legation is confirmed.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The Emperor has nearly recovered from his indisposition. At a colliery explosion, at Farming, near St. Etienne, fourteen lives were lost.

New Advertisements.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—A correspondent of the Prussian Gazette, at Rome, asserts that the late Syllabus of the Pope will form the chief subject of the deliberations of the Ecclesiastical Council. The paragraph covering the Church and State will be modified and probably intensify the dogmas of the infallibility of the Pope, spiritual and corporeal, and the assumption of the Virgin will be promulgated. The Holy Father has expressed regrets that no Schismatic or Protestant Bishop has offered to take part in the Council.

PRAGUE, Aug. 21.—The Czech declare that they will send deputies to the Bohemian Diet only on condition that an alteration shall be made in the election law and guarantees given for a separate position of Bohemia in the Empire.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Fenian Congress has commenced a secret session. There is a small attendance. Rumor says Savage will resign the Presidency and be succeeded by a younger man.

James W. Fitzgerald of Cincinnati, has obtained a temporary injunction restraining the holders of the Fenian funds from a further disposition of the claims for the recovery of which he commenced suit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The new steamer Olympia, built by Geo. S. Wright, for the Puget Sound trade, made her trial trip yesterday, which proved highly satisfactory. She sails for the Pacific coast next Tuesday.

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—Father McMahon intends to lay his case before the Cabinet, demanding damages from the Canadian Government for false imprisonment. He is suffering partial paralysis, lung disease and other bodily afflictions, caused by prison life.

The Tribune's special says that the Cuban Junta was in session all day over the Spanish cable news. Most of the Cubans in New York are opposed to a cession of the Island to the United States. They desire the independence of the Island. It is understood that orders have been sent to Cuba for a cessation of hostilities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The weather and crop reports from the leading localities in the Southwest generally announce hot, dry weather, which in some sections has been greatly prolonged. All accounts represent the corn and tobacco crops as greatly injured, and will be short from a quarter to a half of the past year's yield. In the greater part of Virginia no rains have fallen for eighty days. In Louisiana the crop prospects are reported good. The rust and the premature opening of the bolls of cotton on account of the drought, are reported in some sections; but on the whole the cotton crop reports are very favorable.

Captain Shaw, of the London Fire Brigade, will make a tour of the principal cities of the South and West, and will probably, on his return home, recommend for adoption some features of the American system.

Letters were received at the White House to-day from a Frenchman who desires to establish a gambling house in New York on the same principle as at Baden, to pay a portion of the benefits to the Government, and to be managed in all respects like those houses.

New Advertisements.

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CIRCUS,

Under the Direction of H. C. LEE, the old Pioneer of this Coast.

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—OF—
Daring Riders, Accomplished Gymnasts, Agile Acrobats, Witty Clowns, Boneless Contortionists, &c.

Ever brought together in any one Establishment either in Europe or America, will perform

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AT THE COR. OF DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON STS.,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY,

AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

MR. HORATIO NELSON.

The Best Clown and General Performer of the day, Premium Leaper and Somersault Thrower, and the only one in the world which produces the beautiful music from the Harmonic Rock in short you might call it a White Pine Piano.

ATTACHED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT IS A

ROYAL MILITARY BRASS & STRING BAND,

Conducted by SIGNOR HAREY.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance commences at 8.

ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR

CHILDREN, HALF PRICE.

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the undersigned until 10 a.m., the 3rd of September, for additions to a residence near Beacon Hill.

R. LEWIS, Architect.

a131 26

Government street.

New Advertisements.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., August 31, 1869.
ARTHUR FELLOWS HAS THIS DAY retired from the copartnership carried on under the name of FELLOWS, ROSCOE & CO.
Francis James Roscoe and Thomas Hickman Tye will carry on the business under the style of ROSCOE, TYE & CO., will collect all outstanding amounts and pay all debts of the late business.
ARTHUR FELLOWS,
F. J. ROSCOE,
THOMAS HICKMAN TYE.

Witness—THOS FOWLER, sel

DOG LOST.
ON THE 20th AUGUST, NEAR THE residence of B. W. PEARCE, Esq., Port street, a BLACK RETRIEVER DOG, six months old had a leather collar on. Also, a spaniel wht, 3 months old, black with tan legs. A reward will be paid for the recovery of the same. /pply to the Colanist Office, a131 31.

WANTED.
A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO COOKING and housework for a small family. Wages good. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE. a129 1w

FOR SALE.
TEN TONS OF NEW, RIPE POTATOES, good for shipping, ONIONS and other Vegetables at a Moderate Price. Enquire at the Richmond. a129 1w

WANTED.
SEVERAL AXEMEN TO CUT UP OAK Timber for firewood, by the cord. J. D. PEMBERTON, Farm Cottage, Victoria District. a129

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
THE HARK AVA, CAPT. ABBOTT, from San Francisco, will commence discharging at the H. B. Co.'s wharf at 8 o'clock. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. a128

FOR SALE.
A SPAN OF FAST CARRIAGE HORSES, excellent under saddle, 7 years old, warranted sound and quiet. Price moderate. a127

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OLYMPIA OYSTER PIPER'S SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET. CUSTOMERS ARE ASSURED THAT none but respectable persons will be admitted to the Saloon. a124

EDUCATION.

MRS. ALFRED FELLOWS WILL BE prepared to receive DAILY PUPILS at her residence, on the Spanish Road, on Monday, September 20th. The Course of Study will comprise Geography, English Grammar and Composition, History, ancient and modern, Arithmetic, Natural History and Natural Philosophy. Hours—From 9 o'clock to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p.m. Terms—\$5 per month; Music, \$5; French, Italian and German, \$2 each. a125

NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY COY. BARK LADY LAMPSON. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. HUDSON BAY COY. a123

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," the By-laws thereunder for raising a Revenue for the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given, that all Municipal Rates due (as per Assessment Roll, 1869), together with all outstanding Rates, must be paid to the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, Broad street, on or before the 14th proximo, in default of which the provisions of the said Ordinance and By-laws will be enforced.

By Order, W. LEIGH, Clerk M. C. a127

"Victoria Mechanics' Literary Institute."

WANTED, A LIBRARIAN; SALARY \$75 per month. Applications for the office to be addressed to the undersigned, on or before 1st September. ALEX. B. GRAY, Secretary. a114

Victoria, B. C., 14th Aug., 1869.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

500,000 BRICKS, THE BEST Quality, for Buildings, Cisterns and Wells. Also, PRESS BRICKS. For Sale, at the sawn-ch Road Brick Yard, Victoria. A. PORTER, Proprietor. a123

100 TONS OF HAY.

The subscriber has for sale 100 tons of good TIMOTHY HAY! Which he offers in lots of 5 tons and upwards, to suit purchasers, AT \$12 50 PER TON. ON.

AT THE STEAMBOAT LANDING AT SUMAS. TERMS CASH, to be paid to CAPT. FLEMING, on the delivery of the Hay at the wharf. JAMES L. CHADSEY, July 16th, 1869. a127 3m

F. S. BUSHELL. Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator

JOHNSON STREET. Or at Messrs Hibben & Co's Bookstore, Government St. Victoria, B. C. a127 6m

SUGAR & MOLASSES

JUST RECEIVED PER R. COWAN, FROM HONOLULU, A fine assortment of

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And a few barrels

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111 CHONG KUN—A CARD—EDITOR

BRITISH COLONIST.—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Dr. Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co. For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which killed the skill of three first-class American physicians. Laterily bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured, I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr. Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot soundly commend Ching Fun's medicine to my friends, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief. Respectfully,

JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U.S. a124 1m

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A VERY SUPERIOR SADDLE, HORSE, accustomed to go in double harness. Apply at DUNLOP'S Livery Stable, a125

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Phenix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND WHARF CROSSLAND LONDON. Established 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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P. O'WYER, Proprietor. a124 1w

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For Passage apply early to the undersigned, J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Wharf street. a120

Victoria, 19th Aug., 1869.

Clean Your Chimneys.

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD BEGS TO inform the Public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in Sweeping and Cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, generally at low prices. Orders left at Foll & Co's store on Fort Street, or at the third house East of the Bazaar Brewery, will be promptly attended to. a11 3m 2p

NOTICE, LOST!

MRS. J. W. MOORE, OF SUGAR Hill, Coos Bay, N. H. United States, is very anxious to learn the whereabouts of her son, Henry W. Moore, and left Astoria, Oregon, on steamship Fidelity, for Victoria, B. C., on the 29th August, 1869, since which time, Mrs. Moore has received no intelligence of her son. Sold Henry W. Moore has light hair, blue eyes, is now 19 years of age, and in poor health when last heard from. a11

ENGLISH BAZAAR,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. JOHNSTON HAS READY FOR inspection a variety of Japanese articles of VERU Ivory Lacquer work, Oxidized Silver, Silk Paintings, Broom and Straw Work, &c., &c.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Wednesday Morning, Sept. 1, 1869.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
Aug 31—Stmr E. Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
Stmr Isabel, Devereaux, Burrard Inlet
Stmr W. G. Hunt, Watt, Pt Townsend
Schr Black Diamond, Radlin, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.
Aug 31—Stmr Isabel, Devereaux, Burrard Inlet
Schr Black Diamond, Radlin, Nanaimo
Slp Alarm, Kindall, Comox

PASSENGERS.
Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Miss Clara White, Miss M. Hale, Capt Wright, Barker, Reynolds, Dr. Rice, S. Louis, J. Wilcox, M. Orton, Underhill, Knowlton, Cummings, Warner, G. Green, Fairchild, Italian, Drogan, Griffith, Harris, and nine others.

CONSIGNEES.
Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—J. Murray, F. Reynolds, Blake, Finch, G. Maynor, Francis, Burston, Woodard, Wren, J. R. Stewart.

IMPORTS.
Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—12 cattle, 1 calf, 40 sheep, 1 wagon, 2 horses, 2 coops chickens, 1 box eggs, 30 boxes fruit, 30 bbls flour.

MARRIED.
On the 31st August, at Victoria, B.C., by the Right Rev. Bishop Domet, Mr. John Stewart to Margaret, eldest daughter of Owen McCoy, Esq., San Francisco, California. San Francisco papers please copy.

WANTED IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
More workers, fewer talkers; more axemen, less "jumpers"; more farmers, fewer poliicians; more brains, less balderdash; more common sense, no nonsense, more iron and coal mines, no office-seekers; more fishermen, no wire-pullers; more honesty, no knavery. If we "love the one and hate the other," hold fast to the one and despise the other. We shall see this beautiful territory change to a prosperous State within another decade. What say you, Washingtonians?—*Pacific Tribune.*

INDIAN FINANCES.—According to a statement recently made in the House of Lords by the Duke of Argyll the revenue of India has increased from £33,400,000 in 1856 to £48,500,000, in 1868-69, an increase of £15,100,000, of which only half is due to new taxes. He also showed that trade had increased from £55,000,000 in 1856 to £94,500,000 in 1866-67.

ANOTHER CONVENT SENSATION.—A most appalling case of cruelty to a nun has been unearthed at Oracow. It was discovered that a nun had been confined for 21 years in a cell, amid filth and starvation. When a judge entered her cell she clasped her hands and imploringly said, "I am hungry, have pity on me. Give me meat, and I will be obedient!" She was half insane. The Bishop of the diocese dissolved the convent.

LEE'S CIRCUS.—This company of fine performers is expected to arrive to-day and perform this evening for the first time before a Victoria audience. The California, Oregon and Washington Territory press speak in flattering terms of the troupe—especially if the Lee children, who are said to be wonders in their way. The lot at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets has been secured for the purposes of the Circus.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The tightness of the money-market at San Francisco increases. There is not money enough in circulation in the State to move the crops. The pressure seems felt most by the Bank of California, which has subsidized several leading newspapers to abuse the Government for declining to lend that institution \$5,000,000 in coin. It appears as though the London drama of Overend, Gurney & Co. is about to be re-enacted at San Francisco.

CAPITAL DEPUTATION.—Mr. William Fisher of New Westminster, accompanied by three M. P.'s, has had an interview with Lord Granville, relative to the petition of inhabitants of New Westminster, asking compensation for losses incurred through the removal of the Capital to Victoria. Lord Granville told the deputation that the matter had been already referred to Governor Musgrave.

The late Earl of Glasgow, whose personal estate was sworn under £170,000, was the oldest member of the Jockey Club in London, and bequeathed to Mr. George Payne £25,000 in addition to one half of the horses in training, leaving the other portion to General Peel. He bequeathed to Mr. Cunningham, who had charge of his stud paddocks at Doncaster, £590, and also left him the stallion Tom Bowline.

NEW ZEALAND.—Lord Carnarvon proposed that the Government should send out a plenipotentiary to hear on the spot the complaints of the colonists, and arrange with them whatever could be done consistently with the maintenance of Colonial responsibility. The proposal was, however, declined by Lord Granville, who intimated that the policy of the Government was unalterable.

DEATH OF THE INVENTOR OF THE MOWING MACHINE.—The Rev. Patrick Bell, D. D., of Scotland, who died in April last, was the first to invent a mowing machine with vibrating cutters. His invention was made in 1827, and it is said from various modifications and improvements upon this machine that the celebrated American mowers have been founded.

The steamship Guesic Telfair sailed from Portland for Victoria and the Sound on Saturday and arrived at Port Townsend on Monday night. She proceeded up the Sound yesterday morning and will be due here to-night. At Portland she connected with the steamship Orinacine from San Francisco on the 24th ult. and received on board Victoria passengers and mails.

One hundred Chinamen have gone to Chicago to establish a laundry there.

FALL WHEAT.—Mr. J. L. Wiley of San Juan Island, sends us a sample of Turkey wheat, grown on his farm. The wheat was sown in October last; the straw is tall and and the head full and heavy. The sample sent is an average of five acres.

THE "OLYMPIA."—This steamer has sailed from New York for the Pacific. A New York letter states that she is owned by the North Pacific Transportation Co., is intended to run between Portland and Victoria. Her captain is I. Bulger.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday Wm. Robinson was tried for assaulting an Louden with a bottle. Defendant pleaded that he was assaulted first. Remanded for one day.

...Mary, a klootchman, and James, a Siwash, are under examination for robbing a stranger from over the Straits of \$30.

ERRATA.—In the address of the Anglican Church to His Excellency (published yesterday) read "wealth" for "health" in the last line but one of the third paragraph. And in the second paragraph, fourth line, of the Governor's reply, for "matured" read "nurtured."

DEPARTURE.—C. A. Gillingham, Esq., takes his departure to-day for California. Mr. Gillingham has resided many years in Victoria, and has earned the good opinion of the entire community. We wish him a very pleasant journey and a prosperous career.

RIFLE MATCH.—A match was shot yesterday between Band-Sergeant Soar of the Volunteers and ex-Volunteer Norris, 5 shots each, at 200, 300, 400 and 600 yards. The former scored 53, the latter 40 points.

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THE TIGERS will muster for practice with their steamer at 7 o'clock this evening, at the corner of Yates and Government streets. They are expected to do some tall spouting.

THE REV. DR. LITCH, late editor of the *Advent Herald*, Boston Mass., says of the "Macamoose": "I know it to be a valuable medicine for Scrofulous diseases, cold, fevers, leprosy and ague, &c."

PELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

CHEAP SHAVING.—Having recovered his health, Fred Payne's shop is again open to the public. Prices as before.

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co have, in connection with their Book and Stationary Business, added Book BINDING, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts and material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING KANE'S IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP.—1st. For an ordinary washing (from three to four dozen pieces) dissolve one-eighth pound of soap in sufficient boiling water to cover well your white clothes and let them soak thirty minutes, stirring them occasionally. If the water is hard use a little more soap.

2nd. When soaked, wring them out, rub a little soap upon the soiled parts, and put them into the boiler with sufficient water to boil them, having first dissolved one-eighth pound of soap in the water, and boil them ten or fifteen minutes, then sub them well, in warm water and rinse in cold water, blue and hang out to dry.

3rd. Should there be any articles not thoroughly cleansed, rub the soiled places with a little soap, and replace them in the boiler and boil a few minutes longer.

4th. For colored or woolen clothes use the same as common soap.

MUSIC.—The undersigned informs the public in general that he is the only teacher of the Pianoforte who combines Thorough-bass and Composition with his instruction in music and singing, and is also the most experienced and legitimate Tuner of Pianofortes in the Colony. Terms—Pianoforte and Singing \$6 per month. Pianofortes tuned and repaired at \$3 00 and upwards. Music provided for Balls, Evening parties and Dinners.—Dion Palmer, Kane street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co's Book Store, Government street.—Mrs Palmer instructs beginners on the Piano at \$3 00 per month.

MRS. REWARD.—It must be a source of gratification and pride to the inventor, after years of study and toil, to have success crown his efforts and know his labors are appreciated. This is peculiarly the case with Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Tonic which is composed of purely vegetable preparations, making the most effectual alternative that is possible for the medical intelligence and skill of our times to produce.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Are prepared expressly for the cure of those diseases that have their origin in impure blood and foul and vitiated humors, and for all years they have proved that in all eruptions of the skin, in all miasmatic and scrofulous or cancerous diseases, and in every form of ulcers and scabious diseases, these two great remedies never fail in effecting a cure.

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Lumley Franklin,
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Begs to announce that he has taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

AUCTION
SALE OF DESIRABLE
Real Estate
Town and Country Property, South Seattle Property, &c.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Is instructed to sell on
Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869
AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES ST
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
The following desirable Property:
CADBORO BAY LOTS

Sections	XVIII
	XXX
	XXXI
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This Property is beautifully situated at Cordova Bay, and within a short distance of the City.

ALSO
Half an Acre of Land with Small House, near Thetis Cottage, Esquimalt.

—ALSO—
SOUTH SEATTLE PROPERTY.
Several well situated Town Lots just laid out in this rising Town, which is stated to be the fixed upon as the terminus of the North Pacific Railway on Puget Sound.
And other Property, particulars of which will appear in a few days.
Deeds of Purchase at Buyer's expense
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SALE OF
Clothing, Groceries, Tobacco and other Goods
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
WILL HOLD A SALE OF
Groceries, Clothing,
AND
Merchandise,
at his Salesroom, Yates street,
Wednesday, Sept. 1,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, AM,
Consisting in part of:
Syrups, Sugar, Brooms, Blue, Bacon, Coffee, Tobacco in and out of Bond, &c., &c.
—ALSO—
Coats, Pants and Suits of Superior Clothing, Hats and Caps.
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MERRAY & LAMMAN'S FLORIDA WATER invigorates and strengthens the weak and debilitated, cools and quiets the nervous and excitable, and induces beautiful slumber to the weary and fatigued.

Beware of the pernicious counterfeits; always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lamman & Kemp, New York.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Turn which way you will, go where you please, persons will be found who have a ready word of praise for this Ointment. For chaps, chafes, scalds, bruises and sprains, it is an invaluable remedy; for bad leg caused by accident or cold, it may be confidently relied upon for effecting a sound and permanent cure. In cases of swollen ankles, erysipelas, gout and rheumatism, Holloway's Ointment gives the greatest comfort by reducing the inflammation, cooling the blood, soothing the nerves, adjusting the circulation, and expelling the impurities. This Ointment should have a place in every nursery. It will cure the long list of skin affections which originate in childhood and gain strength with the child's growth.

Words of Weight for Wives and Mothers.
The superiority of HOSKETT'S STOMACH BITTERS over all other tonics and correctives, as a remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous debility, and all common ailments of the system, and as a preventive of various disorders, is proverbial; but perhaps it is not so generally known that the ingredients of this famous invigorant and alterative exercise a powerful and most beneficial influence in the numerous and distressing cases of ailments, of which so many thousands of delicate women are the patient, uncomplaining victims. The special trouble of the sex, commencing with the dawn of womanhood, and extending on as a prey to the thirty-fifth year, are as readily and certainly relieved by the operation of this admirable vegetable preparation, as any of the complaints common to both sexes, for which it is recommended as a specific. The attention of mothers is invited to its beneficial effect in those peculiar cases of functional irregularity and irritation, which when neglected or maltreated, destroy the health and shorten the lives of so many infants. There is no need for the power and dangerous drug too often resorted to in such cases. The mild tonic and restorative action of the Bitters is all the assistance that nature requires in its struggle to overcome the difficulty, and the vast amount of suffering would be spared to the sex, if they placed implicit faith in the wholesome vegetable invigorant, corrective, and nerve, and discarded the pernicious nostrums advertised by ignorant and mercenary charlatans.

History of the Macamoose.
The use of a solution made from the barks, which compose this valuable Medicine, as a remedy for disease, is traced back among the noted Indian tribes who once inhabited the forests of the Alleghenies.

About eighty years ago Dr. Alexander of Springfield, Pa., and Dr. Saterlee of Smithfield, Pa., induced a celebrated Indian Chief to disclose the secret of its composition. They used this Medicine from that time forward, in all their practice with every mark of success. In 1846 Rev. Mr. Gates, (then pastor of the Tabernacle Church in Boston, Mass., one of the largest churches in that city,) became afflicted with a very dangerous type of Bronchitis, which reduced his voice to a low whisper.—By the advice of his friends, he commenced travelling for his health. He travelled from place to place all through New England, Middle, and part of the Western States and Canada. He spent six years in this way, always making it a point to consult the most noted physicians wherever he went. At the end of that time he returned home a mere skeleton and with the prospect of but a few days before him.

Soon after his return, he heard of this remedy and sought out and found an aged man who knew the secret of its composition; probably the only person then living who knew the secret, and obtained from him the recipe.

After taking this Medicine a short time, it restored his voice and all traces of the disease disappeared, and he has been ever since a strong, hearty man.

We think we do not exaggerate when we say that since his remarkable cure, Mr. Gates has preached as many sermons, and has worked as hard for the spread of the Gospel, as any other minister in the land.

The name by which this Medicine has since been known, "Macamoose," is original.—*Ex-change.*

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Cash advances made on Consignments.

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Glosing Out Sale!
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Have received instructions from Mr. B. SLOMAN to sell at his store, Yates Street,
Thursday, Sept. 2d,
HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
CLOTHING, Etc., Etc.
CONSISTING IN PART OF:
Pilot Jackets, Beaver Sac Coats, Beaver and other Suits, Coats, Pants, Vests, Baltic, Blue Grey, White, Blue Serge, and heavy Overshirts, Underclothing, assorted Hats, Boys' Clothing, Carpet Bags,
AND
Counters, Shelving and Gas Fittings.
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CREDIT
Furniture Sale
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Will Sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street,
Saturday, Sept. 4th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,
59 Cases New Furniture
Just received Ex bark Ava
—ALSO—
18 Cases New Styles Superior Wall Paper, Window Shades, New Style Fire Screens, &c., &c.
Particulars to-morrow.
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Have been instructed by S. J. SPARK, Esq. (Paymaster in Charge),
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AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,
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H. M. GUNBOAT
FORWARD
AS SHE NOW STANDS,
Together with her Masts, Yards, Standing and Running Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Machinery and Spare Gear for same, including Spare Trunk and Spare Screw.
The FORWARD is a Screw Steamer, of 233 tons Register, and 60-horse power.
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Orders to inspect the ship can be obtained on application as above.
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MORTGAGEE SALE.
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Have received in instructions to sell by Public Auction by order and for account of the Mortgagee.
At Salesroom, Wharf street,
Tuesday, Sept. 14th,
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All those certain pieces or parcels of Farming land in the District of Victoria, and known on the official map of the same as Sub-divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 n (27) twenty-seven, containing 25 17-100 acres, be the same more or less.
ALSO—11 A. 1 75-100 acres, more or less, of Section (27) together with the improvements thereon, particulars of which will be made known in time for Sale.
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Sporting, Rifle, Cannon, Mining and Blasting.
Fresh from the Mills of
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Extract from Report of Committee of Judges on Class 5 in the Sixth Industrial Exhibition of the California Mechanics' Institute, 1868.
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The various samples thus obtained, embracing Sporting, Cannon, Musket and Blasting Powder, were subjected to divers proofs, the chief of which, and that upon which we most relied, was the "Epruvette" mortar charged with 1 ounce of powder and a twenty-four pound ball.
After many days consumed in careful experiments—time which we freely bestowed, because of the great interest felt in the question both by the competing parties and the public—and after careful comparison of the results obtained, we found that all the powder submitted to test was of excellent quality. We also found that the superiority, on the whole, rested with the California Powder Works, and therefore recommend an award of a gold medal to that company, and a silver medal to the Pacific Powder Mills.
Signed,
JOHN J. HALEY,
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For sale by
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French Flannel, &c., &c.

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do, &c.

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